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For: SOLID CATALYST COMPONENT AND CATALYST FOR OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMER

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Pursuant to Rule 56, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These references include those cited by the Examiner and those previously submitted by Applicants in parent application Serial No. 09/260,540, filed March 2, 1999, for Examiner's review. Copies of all these documents are available in the file wrapper of the parent application and, therefore, need not be provided.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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